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Sir:

The undersigned attorney for the applicants identified above requests an indication of the status of the issuance of the patent for this application as the issue fee was filed on January 26, 2004.

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